Alberton School Closing Honors Edward McAlduff

Edward McAlduff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAlduff, was awarded the Governor General's medal Wednesday evening at the closing of Alberton school. A brilliant student, Edward had an exceptional high average and led his class in arithmetic, English, composition and literature, algebra, geometry, geography and hygiene.

Lona Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Hunter, ranked second and led the class in French, science and history. Edward was chosen as valedictorian by his classmates.

The closing exercises were held in the Institute Hall with Rev. Murray Gardner as chairman. In observance of Water Safety Week, the chairman gave a brief talk on that subject and also announced that Red Cross swimming water safety classes would be held in Alberton again this season.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Welcome recitation; dialogue—"The Sick Baby"; Recitation—Leonard O'Meara; Solo —Patsy McKinnon; Chorus—Primary pupils.

Awarding of certificates and prizes for primary room (Mrs. Eldon Miller, teacher).

Attendance—Clare Rayner.

Grade 1 — Neatness, Ivan O'Meara; deportment, Jacinta Foley; most stars, Pauline Hardy; printing, Margaret O'Brien.

Grade 2—1. Mary Kay Clarke; 2 Monalie Biggar; 3. Brenda Profit; most stars, Mary Kay Clarke; neatness, LeRoy Ramsay.

Prizes for the primary room were donated by Don Campbell, 4 U Dress Shop, Leo MacDougall, J. Fred White and Son.

Folk Dance—Juniors; Nursery Songs—Juniors.

Awarding of certificates and prizes for junior room (Mrs. Earle Atkinson, teacher).

Grade 2—1. Larry Phillips; 2. John McNeill; 3. John Foley.

Grade 3—1. Sheila Saunders; 2. Beverly England; 3. Blair Nicholson.

Prizes for junior room were donated by Modern Beauty Salon, Burke's Garage, West Prince Dry Cleaners, Hillside Restaurant and Gerald Rooney.

Recitation, Blaine Perry. Recitation, Florence Foley; Chorus, Intermediates.

Awarding of certificates and prizes for Intermediate Room (Miss Nancy Gillis, teacher).

Grade 4—1. Florence Foley; 2. Donnie and Marie O'Brien, equal.

Grade 5—1. Blaine Perry; 2. Vanae Shaw; 3. Terry Bernard.

Prizes for Intermediate Rooms were donated by Foley's, Shea's Snack Bar, Callaghan's and Revilo Dairy.

"Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim"; Recitation, Betty Foley; Solo, Janice Jeffrey; Dance, Ronnie Rose McKinnon; "School Days."

Awarding of certificates and prizes for Intermediate E Room (Mrs. Vernon England, teacher).

Grade 5—1. Gary Rochford; 2. Betty Foley; 3. Billy Morrell.

Grade 6—1. Gloria Shaw; 2. Muriel Jeffrey; 3. Mary McNeill.

Prizes for Intermediate Room were donated by E. A. McCue, H. D. Corbett, Matthew's Meat Market and Noonan's.

"A Terrible Catastrophe"; Songs, pupils of vice-principal's room.

Awarding of certificates and prizes for Vice-Principal's room (Mrs. J. C. Profit, teacher).

Grade 7—1. Judith McMahon; 2. David Campbell; 3. Ann Larter and Carol Perry (equal).

Grade 8—1. Douglas Currie; 2. Loraine Campbell; 3. Dorothy McNeill.

Prizes for Vice-Principal's room were donated by Dr. W. A. Shea, Dr. O. H. Phillips, F. J. Carpenter, Imperial Service Station.

Songs—Seniors.

Valedictory—Edward McAlduff.

Awarding of diplomas and certificates and prizes for Principal's Room (Mr. Winston Currie, teacher).

Grade 9—1. Clair Oliver; 2. Evelyn Carpenter; 3. Garth Wilkie.

Grade 10—1. Edward McAlduff; 2. Lona Hunter; 3. Belle Wilkie.

DIPLOMAS—

Edward McAlduff, Lona Hunter, Belle Wilkie, Frances Currie, Helen Bryan, Freddie Clark, Jean Oliver, Eric Hardy.

Certificates— Rosalie Wadman, Ethel Barbour, Dean Carpenter, Alden Weeks.

Prizes for Principal's Room were donated by Myrick's Alberton Ltd., Cyril and Roy Leard, Keenan's and D. B. Nicholson.

Let's Talk It Over

by "E"

This picking of names for innocent infants is an art in itself. It requires judgment, split-second timing and a measure of restraint. To our knowledge no university is offering a course in baby-naming, so we have decided to come to the rescue of bewildered mothers and fathers by giving a few tips on this intricate business. It is true we do not hold a degree or diploma in this art ourselves. We don't even have a permit. We do have, however, time on our hands, the urge for creative writing and an unabridged dictionary on our desk. You'd be surprised how many masterpieces of literature have been triggered by facilities and impulses similar to these.

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First of all, if the father's last name is long, such as McGillicuddy, the infant son should not be called Aloysius or Theophilus. Theophilus McGillicuddy is much too much of a mouthful. Besides, the common or garden variety of radio announcer would never get his tongue around such a combination should Theophilus appear in the news some day, or sing a song for Victor or Columbia records.

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On the other hand, if dad's name is short and staccato like Gadd or Britt, don't call the offspring a short name like Jed or Hope. Jed Gadd sounds like what a sergeant-major says under his breath when the awkward squad are trying to obey his commands Try to vary the tempo. Short with long — and long with short. A sort of Mutt and Jeff effect, as it were. It might be a good idea to wait a while say two years, before naming the baby. If he shows signs of developing a frail, flower-like personality, call him "Butch." This will tend to strengthen his resolve. You can't possibly act like pansy with a name like "Butch." Big, burly bruising two-year-olds who insist on kicking the cat, or tearing off their bibs and throwing them into their mother's soup should be called Algernon or Percival. This will tend to discourage any homicidal tendencies that might crop up in later life.

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We have rambled on this far before the truth finally caught up with us, and made us realize what a waste of time all this has been. You can't tell pop and mom what to call their baby. They'll call it after Aunt Susie if the old lady is good-natured and there is a chance she may do some babysitting later on without charging the usual fee. They'll call it after Uncle George, if une has an oversupply of the world's goods, and is a poor insurance risk. All right, all right. We're sorry we butted in. Call him what you like. It's a free country.

Kensington Grade Eleven Students At Graduation

Kensington grade eleven students are seen at their graduation exercises on Tuesday evening, and are from L to R: first row: Gertrude Crozier, Eleanor Clark, Mary Campbell, Clair Brennan, Sylvia Profitt, Ferne Reeves, Roma Paynter, Miss Johnson (Teacher). Second row: Shirley Jardine, Frances Henderson, Enid Donald, Gloria Heaney, Eleanor MacArthur, Eleanor Mann, Shirley Mann, Rita Murphy, Helen Mulally, Gladys Davison. Back row: James Maclean, Murray Mayhew, Ross Davison, George Glover. Two graduates missing from photo are, Barbara Brown, and Ralph Profitt.

(Photo by Wotton)

Opening Sessions Held Of United Baptist Ass'n

The opening sessions of the 88th annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island United Baptist Association began yesterday in the Summerside United Baptist Church, the Rev. Donald McClare, the moderator, presiding.

The delegates were welcomed by the pastor of the entertaining church, Rev. Keith Hobson, and the response was made by Rev. Owen Cochran. Rev. H. L. Mitton opened the sessions with prayer.

The business of the morning session included the appointment of the following committees:

Resolutions: Dr. E. J. Barrass, Colin B. Waugh, Rev. Rolan Hill, Mrs. T. G. Ives.

Nominating: Dr. J. A. Clark, Ralph Adams, Heber MacPhail.

Rev. C. O. Howlett reported on the circulation and financial position of the denominational paper, The Maritime Baptist.

The following newly settled ministers were welcomed into the association by the moderator: Rev. H. L. Mitton, Charlottetown; Rev. Keith Hobson, Summerside, Rev Briar Jones, New Glasgow-Cavendish.

The morning session concluded with a devotional address by Rev. E. J. Barrass, who took for his theme "What Is God Like." The Acadia Theological Club male quarette comprised of Robert Jones, Paul Wilson, George Mollins and Weldon Burlock added to the service of worship.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with a period of worship again conducted by Rev. E. J. Barrass, who continued his devotional series with a consideration of the question "Where Is God To Be Found?"

Rev. H.L. Mitton in an address on social service emphasized the need on the part of the church to wage unremitting warfare on those evils which hang like a blight on society.

Dr. J. A. Clark summarized for the delegates the recent need for accelerated interest and support for mission work in India, Bolivia and Africa.

Dr. C. A. Britten, the clerk of the association, gave an analysis of church reports, revealing that the past association year witnessed a gratifying growth of interest among the churches, Sunday schools and young peoples societies, also an increase in missionary giving.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session of the association took the form of a young people's rally. Rev. Donald McClare led in the service of song and Rev. Charles Taylor, a member of the faculty of Acadia University spoke on the theme "Church And College."

Miss Barbara Vaughan, who will represent the association in Wolfville at the annual B.Y.P.U. convention, spoke on the theme "Learning By Losing."

Again the members of the Acadia quartett greatly added to the inspiration of the delegates.

The sessions of the association continue today and Sunday in the Summerside Baptist Church. The association sermon will be delivered at the Sunday morning service by Rev. Keith Hobson. Rev. M. O. Benton, principal of the United Baptist Training School in Moncton, will address the delegates in the afternoon. The climaetic address will be given Sunday evening by Rev. Vincent Rushton, missionary on furlough from India. —S.

Guide Rally Scheduled For Summerside Today

—Today, Saturday, is a very special occasion for Girl Guides and Brownies of Prince County. A rally of all Guides and Brownies in the county, including Tignish, Alberton, Miscouche, Lennox Island, Selmon Park and Summerside will take place this afternoon at three thirty daylight time at Memorial Square, honoring the Chief Commissioner of Canada, Mrs. W. Rankine Nesbitt Mrs. Nesbitt is at present serving a three-year term as Dominion Commissioner and is making her first visit in such a capacity to the Maritimes. In May she chaired her first Dominion annual meeting and conference of the Canadian Girl Guides Association held in Fredericton in the Lady Beaverbrook residence of the University of New Brunswick.

When Mrs. Nesbitt received her warrant as deputy chief commissioner in 1948, serving two three-year terms, there were 65,122 members of the Guide movement in Canada. When she became chief commissioner in June, 1954 there were 108,616. An appointment of the chief commissioner is made in the following manner. The executive committee appoints a nominating committee which asks for nominations from members of the executive committee from all parts of Canada and prepares a ballot sheet of all names receives. All executive members over Canada mark their ballots and return them by a specified time. The outstanding name is reported then to the executive committee which requests the honorary president of the Canadian Council, who is, at present, Madame St. Laurent, to make the appointment.

Mrs. Nesbitt lives in Toronto and is spending a few days holidaying on the Isand with her family. Yesterday afternoon she was the guest of honor at a similar rally of Guides and Brownies in Charlottetown. The rally in Summerside will be presided over by the division commissioner, Mrs. D. L. Miller. The Summerside local association will hold a supper reception honoring Mrs. Nesbitt this evening at Mulberry Lodge with district commissioner Mrs. T. L. Linkletter presiding.

Final Service of Burlington Anniversary

Rev. Canon G. E. Moffatt of St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown was guest preacher last night at St. Stephen's Church, Burlington at the concluding service commemorating the 100th anniversary of the church.

The day being John the Baptist Day, and this service of the series being family night, his sermon was based on the words spoken by Zacharias in naming John the Baptist, "and thou child shalt be called a prophet of the highest for thou shalt go before the Lord to prepare his way." St. Luke 1:76

Canon Moffatt said everyone was created to glorify God, first to worship, second by the use of God's creation

Elaborating on his thought he asked that young children be brought to Christ by bringing them under influence of the church. They should be taught that the chief aim is worship.

"Nothing must be thought of as more important than worship," the speaker said. The church should never cease to give children training in prayer, Bible reading and self discipline.

Canon Moffatt was assisted in Evensong by Rev. W. G. Hogg, Charlottetown.

Miss Suzanne Brenton was organist and the choir of St. Peter's Cathedral assisted with the music.

The Burlington church rector, Rev. W. E. Ingraham, welcomed the visitors. Following the service refreshments were served.

SUMMERSIDE RACES

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ENTRIES CLOSE TONIGHT MIDNIGHT

Western Guardian

—DR. HUBERT MacNeill will not be in his office from June 20th to June 30th, inclusive.

—MAMMOTH DANCE, Travelers Rest Country Club, every Thursday. Music Jamboree Band.

—COME to the homemade ice cream social in Margate School, June 30th. Sponsored by 4-H Club.

—WATCH for large Auction Sale on premises of James E. MacNeill, Spring Valley, including 35 pure-bred Holstein cattle.

—ST. MARK'S HALL, Kensington, June 29th, 2.00 p. m. Women's Institute Convention. Evening meeting 8.00 o'clock. Film shown.

—TUG OF WAR Crapaud rink, Monday, June 27, 8:30 p.m. There will also be other games, and a swing for the children. Canteen service. Admission 25 and 15.

—SHERBROOKE 4-H CALF CLUB presents 3-act Comedy "The People Next Door", O'Leary Hall, Wednesday, June 29th, 8.30. Auspices O'Leary 4-H Calf Club.

—RESERVE Saturday, June 25tth for Lobster Supper in the Rebekah Hall, Alberton. Supper from 4 p. m. Under auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Western Hospital.

—ON LIAISON VISIT — F/L Britt Johnston, command public relations officer at Maritime Air Command headquarters in Halifax, arrived in Summerside Thursday on a two-day liaison visit to R.C.A.F. Station Summerside in connection with the centennial aviation show to be held at Charlottetown on the afternoon of July 2. —S.

—NEW LONDON Pastoral Charge, the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Services for Sunday, June 26th. St. John's, Clifton, Sunday school 10.00 a.m., Divine service 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. South Granville, 2.30 p.m. Rev. E. H. Bean, interim moderator.

—BRIDE HONORED—At Elmsdale Nazarene parsonage on Tuesday evening members of the congregation assembled to honor Mrs. Stuart Fraser, a recent bride. A presentation was made by Mrs. Hillard Pridham and Rev. A. H. Lewis gave the address. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

—FUNERAL AT SOUTH RUSTICO — The funeral of the late Joseph Alyre Doucette was held on Friday from South Rustico Roman Catholic Church, with Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. The Rev. Father Pitrie officiated. The pall bearers were Elmer Gallant, Gus Gallant, Alfred Gallant, Vernon Gallant, Wallace DesRoches and Donald DesRoches. Interment was in the church cemetery.

—RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist, will be in his O'Leary Office Saturday, June 25th.

—FUNERAL FRIDAY — The largely attended funeral of the late David Franklin Curtis was held at the Bowness Funeral Home on Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. C. D. Matheson was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the North Bedeque cemetery. Pall bearers were: William Millar, Leigh Curtis, Edison Wright, Ralph Hogg, Walter Hogg and Harry Simmons.

—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN Canada, services for Sunday, June 26th. Kensington, Sunday school 10.00 a.m., divine service 11.00 a.m.; Freetown, Sunday school 2.00 p.m., divine service 3.00 p.m. Keir Memorial, Malpeque, Sunday school 7.00 p.m., divine service 8.00 p.m. Guest preacher, Rev. L. E. Blaikie of Brookfield. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. H. Bean, B.A., B.Th., B.D., Minister.

—CHURCH OF ENGLAND. — Church Services for the New London Parish on June 26th, the Third Sunday after Trinity. Rector: Rev. W. Eric Ingraham. St. Thomas', French River, Morning Prayer 9 a. m. and Sunday School 10 a. m. A.S.T. St. Stephen's, Burlington, Sunday School 10 a. m. and Holy Communion and Thanksgiving Service 11 a. m. A.S.T. (this Service will close the 100th Anniversary Celebrations). St. Mark's, Kensington, Evening Prayer 7.30 p. m. A.S.T. (8.30 A.D.T.) All are most cordially invited to attend.

DANCE

Kensington Legion hall every Thursday night. Music by Erwin Deighan and the Sunshine Boys. Dancing from 9:00 to 12:30 Standard. Prize for spot dance. Admission 50c.

OKTO Club Silver Tea

—The Okto Club of Summerside held, on the occasion of the opening of the new Nurses' Home Thursday, a silver tea which proved very successful.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Sarah J. MacLellan, superintendent of the Prince County Hospital: Miss Hazel Adams, night supervisor; and Mrs. Harold B. Schurman, president of the Okto Club.

Presiding over the tea cups were Mrs. J. F. MacNeill, Mrs. Harry Holman, Mrs. M. F. Schuramn, Mrs. Heath Strong, Mrs. Austin Scales, Mrs. Henry Wedge, Mrs. Wilfred Taylor and Mrs. W. P. Callaghan.

Okto members who served were Mrs. Creelman MacArthur, Mrs. Walter Darby, Mrs. Lorne MacFarlane, Mrs. Reginald Pope, Mrs. Wilfred Howatt, Mrs. Eric Woodside, Mrs. Carl Crockett, Mrs. H. T. Holman, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Sheen.

Other assisting in serving were Mrs. R. A. Horne, Mrs. Willard MacDonald, Mrs. Kenneth Beer, Mrs. Roy Grant, Mrs. Hubert McNeill, Mrs. Gilbert Gallant, Mrs. Wilfred Callaghan, Mrs. L. K. Zielinski, Mrs. Roy MacGregor, Mrs. Lloyd Gorrill, Mrs. William Hayward, Mrs. James MacGregor and Mrs. John Ledgewood. Mrs. J. C. Simpson was in charge of the white elephant table.

The nurses' lounge where tea was served was attractively decorated with spring flowers, donated by the various florists of the town, and yellow tapers, the overall color scheme being yellow.

Personals

—Mr. Carlyle Newson, Summerside East is leaving this morning on a motor trip throughout various parts of the Maritimes.—S

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Important New Appointments At R. T. Holman Ltd.

A. F. ARCHER

Merchandise Supervisor Furniture Divisions for Both Stores.

Mr. Archer joined the firm in 1939 at the Charlottetown Store and except for his years of war service has been with the firm ever since. Starting in with the Furniture Dept. he worked until he became manager of the Furniture Dept. in Charlottetown. He now becomes Merchandise Supervisor of the Furniture Divisions for Both Stores. He is married and has four children. They reside at 34 Brighton Avenue in Charlottetown.

WALLACE BRADSHAW

Merchandise Supervisor of Home Furnishings Divisions for Both Stores.

Mr. Bradshaw came with the firm in 1926 serving in the Hardware Department. During his years with the firm he has acquired an overall experience in merchandising having served with Grocery, the Boot and Shoe and for the past several years in the Men's and Boys' Furnishings. He became manager of this department in 1948 and now is appointed to the responsible position of Merchandise Supervisor of Home Furnishings Divisions for Both Stores. Mr. Bradshaw is married and they have 2 children and resides on Harvard Street in Summerside.

DAVE CARNEGY

Merchandise Supervisor, Summerside Hardware and Housewares Divisions for Both Stores.

Mr. Carnegy started with the firm in 1946 in the Hardware Division as Sales Clerk. For some time he represented the firm as wholesale hardware salesman throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He was then appointed as Manager of the Summerside Hardware (Retail Section). His new position is Merchandising Supervisor, Summerside Hardware Division and Housewares Division for Both Stores. Along with a busy business career Mr. Carnegy has been very active in the local Kinsmen's Club and now is District Governor for the four Maritime Provinces. He is married, they have one child and reside in Summerside.

EARLE MacEACHERN

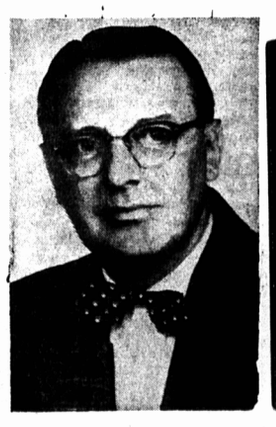
Merchandise Controller for Both Stores.

Mr. MacEachern joined the staff of R. T. Holman Ltd., in 1947 with the Credit Department after serving his country overseas. Later he served in the Merchandise Office and eventually assumed the position of Manager of the Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Division. He is married, they have one child and reside on Ottawa Street in Summerside. His new position is Merchandising Controller for Both Stores.

LORNE PALMER

Merchandise Supervisor Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Division.

In February of 1943 Mr Palmer came with the firm and his first job was as stock boy in the China Department. In 1947 he was moved to the Furniture Office as clerk and in the intervening years has worked up to the position of Manager of the Summerside Furniture Division. Mr. Palmer is married, they have three children and reside on Belmont Street in Summerside. His appointment is as Merchandising Supervisor Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Divisions.



ERIC WOODSIDE

Merchandise Supervisor of all Ladies' and Children's Apparel and Accessories, together with China and Gifts.

Mr. Woodside joined the firm in September 1928 and down through the years has served in almost every department of the Summerside store. He has been manager of the Five and Ten, Youth Center, Toyland, China and Furniture Departments. By virtue of his many years in the retail field at Holman's he brings a wealth of experience to his new position as merchandise supervisor of all ladies and children's apparel and accessories together with china and gifts. He is married and they have three children. They reside on Fitzroy Street in Summerside.

These New and Important Appointments Were Announced Yesterday by the Management Committee of the R. T. Holman Ltd.

In keeping with the new policy of expansion adopted by R. T. Holman Ltd., six executives of the store were promoted to newly created positions, effective immediately.

The 98 year old store in Summerside and Charlottetown is embarking on a gigantic expansion program, both in physical layouts and merchandising assortments and presentation in the interests of its customers.

Each of the new merchandise supervisors and the merchandise controller are presently employed at Holman's and it is in keeping with the policy of this fine store to promote from within its own organization and in all future cases of promotions, people for executive positions will be recruited from the present staff.

These merchandise supervisors will co-ordinate the purchasing of all merchandise and will work closely with Holman's buying offices in Montreal, Liverpool and New York.

In making this announcement to the department managers the management committee stressed the importance of the fact that there is certainly a bright future for young people in Prince Edward Island because each and every one of the above mentioned merchandise supervisors started with R. T. Holman Ltd. with no previous retail experience and advanced on their own merits to their present new positions.

The management committee of the Firm of R. T. Holman Ltd. is confident that, with the appointment of these supervisors, the fine service for which Holman's has been famous for almost a century will be even more outstanding.